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25X1 Dear Mr. [redacted]

With regard to your letter of June 15, 1970, about your father's service with the Army, the question of what benefits might be available would depend on the nature of his employment. We do not have any information in this regard, so I am forwarding your letter to the Department of the Army, with a copy of my earlier letter to you. I suggest you might also write the Department directly.

Sincerely,

s/

Lawrence R. Houston
General Counsel

cc: Director of Counterintelligence
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Orange, N.J., 07050

June 15, 1970

Lawrence Houston, General Counsel
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Dear Mr. Houston,

This letter is in pursuance of your correspondence of 9 August 1969. A xerox copy of your original is enclosed.

My purpose is to obtain some information which you may be able to assist me with. In any event, you could transmit this letter to other departments to answer any questions that I may have.

You pointed out in your correspondence that while my father was employed by [REDACTED] between 1955^{25X1} to 1954, nothing is known as to whether he is dead or even the circumstances of his death, if applicable. During this period he was with the CIC.

My question is as follows: If he had died as a result of executions of mission, what, if any, pecuniary benefits or insurance are consequent of it to his immediate family? In other words, are regular statutes which provide conditional benefits to widows and dependents of deceased members of armed forces in effect?

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Indemnity compensation, educational assistance of war orphans, dependency allowance for widows etc are just some of the statutes to which I am referring to. If the answer is negative to my question, then can you inform me what pecuniary provisions are made for deceased members and their dependents for members of various intelligence or counterintelligence branches of the Armed Forces and other similar civilian agencies, if applicable. At this point, the answers to these questions are quite nebulous and cloudy in my mind. I have done some peripheral investigation of my own regarding it, but I would also like to get some information that is reliable.

I hope you can assist me and provide some answers to my questions.

Very Truly Yours,

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